

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA)
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 vs.)
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 JIMMY EARL HILTON (2))
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 Defendant.)
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On March 7, 2011, Mr. Hilton was sentenced to 120 months, three years of

Supervised Release, and Restitution of \$655, 876.04 to be paid jointly and severally between the Defendant and Co-Defendants. Moreover, on March 8, 2011, Mr. Hilton, filed a Notice of Appeal. Steven Slawinski, from the Federal Defenders Office, was defense counsel for Mr. Hilton through the sentencing phase of this case. However, Mr. Slawinski left the Federal Defenders Office, and Mr. Rudolph Alexander Ashton, III was appointed to represent Mr. Hilton on his appeal. Consequently, on December 14, 2012 the Fourth Circuit Court of Appeals rendered their decision in Mr. Hilton's appeal, affirming in part, vacated in part, and remanded to the district court for resentencing.

Mr. Ashton has indicated that he would represent Mr. Hilton for his resentencing. However, Mr. Ashton has not been admitted to the Western District of North Carolina. Upon consideration in this matter, and that Mr. Ashton is familiar with Mr. Hilton's case, the Court will waive Mr. Ashton's admission to the Western District of North Carolina for the purpose of the resentencing of Mr. Hilton.

IT IS, THEREFORE, ORDERED THAT:

- 1) Mr. Rudolph Alexander Ashton, III, McCotter, Ashton & Smith, PA, P. O. Box 12800, New Bern, N. C. 28561-2800, (252) 635-1005, be appointed as defense counsel for purpose of resentencing in this matter.
- 2) That the Federal Defender's Office shall prepare a CJA 20 voucher for Mr. Ashton's representation in this case as defense counsel.
- 3) A copy of this Order shall be sent to the Defendant, Defense Counsel, United States Attorney, United States Marshal Service, United States Probation Office.

Signed: February 6, 2013

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Richard L. Voorhees". The signature is written in a cursive style with a horizontal line underneath the text.

Richard L. Voorhees
United States District Judge

